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Large Crowd At
Wedding Reception

W. I. Meeting

Married at the Temple on Wednesday, the wedding supper and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Wilde was held in the 2nd Ward Hall Friday evening and was attended by over 250 relatives and friends. Organized by Mrs. Paul Schneider and assisted by the Ward Primary officers in which organization the bride has worked for a number of years, the evening was very enjoyable.

About 7:45 the first table was seated, and it was about 9:30 when the second group had been served. The supper had been served. The supper was turkey and cranberry sauce with all the trimmings, topped off with ice cream and cake. Needless to say all present did full justice to the repast.

A short program was given, including a reading by Miss Lourene Heninger, Vocal solos by Miss Jeanine Wilde and Delbert Oler, Musical reading by Miss Melba King and a mock wedding conducted by Glen Stanford, assisted by the bride and groom and Herb and Wallace Wilde, and a vocal solo by Marie O'Brien. Then the many gifts were piled on the stage and the bride and groom read the names of the donors and displayed the gifts while several assisted in unpacking them and placing them on the big table at the rear of the stage. Kitchenware predominated, but aside from a stove and a few large items of bedding, the young couple had enough to start housekeeping, including a table and a chair. Dancing followed this.

The best wishes of the community is extended to the young people for a long and happy married life. They will reside in the Raymond district.

NEWS NOTES

I. B. Roberts and O. H. Snow have been made, the weather for the past week with the flu. The epidemic is subsiding, but there are still quite a few afflicted with it.

Your subscription would help us a lot and would give you a lot of good reading. Our Clubbing offers mean savings to you and lots of good reading.—The Recorder.

Hartley, 13, Albert, 3 and Freda Lindsay 5, were burned to death in their farm home at Brownfield on Tuesday. The mother saved her two year old child when she dropped it from a second storey window into the snow and then leaped out herself. The other children were out off from escape by a wall of fire. Mr. Lindsay is a C.P.R. brakeman and was away from home at the time of the fire.

Winter Still Holds Sway

During the past week we have had a touch of winter. Not severe, but enough to bring out the heavy coats and caps, to make the warmth of a good fire welcome and appreciated, and to hasten the pace of those walking about in the open air.

Turning colder Sunday morning, the wind cozed out of the north all day and kept the thermometer just under the zero mark all day. It hovered around zero and 4 below the first three days of the week, and Wednesday in the morning, and again in the afternoon, the wind blew quite strongly and very sharp from the north, bringing a little snow with it. At 10 p.m. Wednesday night

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Miller with the President Mrs. Doris Hall in the chair and ten members in attendance. After the singing of "O Canada" the roll was answered by each member giving a New Year's thought.

Mrs. June Allred then led the group in a thirty minute debate on "How to Buy." Mrs. Paris gave a reading and the financial statement for 1939 was read by the Treasurer.

The door prize, donated by Mrs. Doris Hall was won by Mrs. Miller. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alice Shaw and the meeting was concluded by singing the National anthem.

The new officers for 1940 are: President—Mrs. Doris Hall. 1st Vice—Mrs. J. Miller. 2nd Vice—Mrs. Wm. Paris. Secretary—Mrs. F. Leavitt. Treasurer—Mrs. I. McBride.

Bert Nilsson Heads
Skating Club

At a meeting held in the Town Hall on Sunday the Raymond Skating Association was re-organized for the present year with the following officials:

Hon-Pres.—Arehie Terry. President—Bert Nilsson. Vice-Pres.—Art Jensen. Sec. Treas.—Dean McMullin.

A Melchin, caretaker of the Rink was given full authority, re discipline, etc., and it is respectfully requested that no tag, pop the whip or any other games be played during the hours of general skating as several accidents have already happened because of this and it must be stopped to prevent any further such occurrences.

Musie for the rink will be ordered soon and will be installed when it arrives.

NEWS NOTES

J. T. Shaw of Cardston and a helper arrived here Tuesday and on Wednesday commenced plastering the Stake and First Ward church House. There is about 2,000 yards of plastering to be done in the building.

An explosion in a big gunpowder factory at Waltham Abbey Thursday killed 5 and injured 50. Windows of hundreds of residences and other factories were blown in but the fire did not spread. Police ascribed the explosion to an accident and no further statement has been made.

J. E. Pugh Addresses
Raymond Rotarians

Monday's Rotary meeting was featured by a talk from Rotarian J. E. Pugh, Indian Agent at Cardston, and a Squadron Commander in the Royal Air Force during the last Great War. 23 were present, including a few guests, to listen to the speaker.

Mr. Pugh spoke of some of the very rigid tests that beginners in the air force were put through and stated that many men, perfect, or nearly so, in every other way, were barred from the air force because of eyesight or lack of balance. It required a man with a good strong heart, a man whose system could stand oxygen, and a man who could co-ordinate seeing, thinking and acting almost automatically to be a successful flier. Requiring 10 men on the ground to keep one ship in the air, he stated that there were many fields of service in the Air Force without actual flying, but the past, the best of the young their ability to fly, and this formed the basis of all tests.

He related several personal experiences and spoke of the advancements made in blind flying during the past few years, but stated after all, in recom-

aisance flying, bombing and the various group activities in the force, that man was the important thing and that today, as in all applicants were tested for men of the nations were going into the air force.

A strenuous, nerve racking job, the air force was still the finest branch of the service for any young man to enter. The discipline was decidedly rigid, the training complete & always interesting, and because of the ever increasing range of distance for fliers, one had a chance to see a great deal of country. It was dangerous, but possibly not any more so than other branches, and the effects of the training and experience would be a great help to a man thru out his entire life. He urged those present, if they had sons going into the service to endeavor to get them into the Air Force.

Mr. Pugh's talk was listened to intently by the group, and long after the regular meeting time had passed they sat and listened until he finished. He was given a hearty round of applause and an invitation to come again whenever he could.

America Can Grow
Her Own Beet Seed

An announcement of more than passing interest, especially in view of present world conditions, was made at the recent Beet Convention in Denver, Colorado, when it was announced that America was now in a position to be self-sustaining so far as sugar beet seed is concerned. Experiments have now shown that good beet seed can be produced in areas of the state of Oregon.

In the past it has been the

practice of Sugar companies to import their seed from Europe, especially Germany and Austria. Quite a supply was on hand as war broke out, but there was some concern as to what would be done after this was used up. It was no doubt good news to all to hear the announcement that the continent can be self-supporting in this matter and would not have too depend on foreign imports.

Two Council -- Three
Trustees Complete Terms

On Feb 5th, the first Monday of the month, nominations will be called for two members for the Town Council, and three trustees on the School Board.

The retiring Councilmen are J. H. L. MacPhee and Jos. McLean. The Trustees are H. Myron Holmes, J.O.A. Stevenson, Secretary of the Board, and L. L. Palmer, elected last summer to fill an unexpired term.

We have not had an opportunity to contact all these men to learn their attitude re another term. One member of the Council, Jos. McLean intimated that he would take another term, and said he felt if a man took one term he should be prepared

when he commenced to take two. The other men we have not talked to.

We are giving ratepayers this information so they can get busy, and line up their nominations for these positions. Don't take for granted that they will run again. We don't know whether they will or not and before nomination day arrives ratepayers should know whether these men will accept another term, and if not, others should be interviewed with respect to serving on these public bodies. Nomination day is the first Monday, election day the second Monday of February.

NEWS NOTES

Billy Rodeback and Sid Romeril have gone to Calgary to attend the Technical Institute and study up on mechanics.

18 men were arrested by United States G men and charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government by force on Sunday. They called themselves the "Christian Front."

Great Britain reported the loss of three submarines in Heligoland bight or that vicinity the first of the week. The three had been unreported at their base for over a week.

Henry Barr, and party returned from their trip to Utah Wednesday and report a nice trip with good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyal Fletcher, Mrs. Alston and J. E. Harker of Magrath attended the Relief Society Conference here in the 2nd Ward Sunday evening.

Because of a shortage to meet demands, Canada has made concessions on wool tariffs for the entitled to intermediate trade line being to those countries concessions. Officials at Ottawa stated the Canadian supply of wool was not sufficient for orders during war time.

"Adam And EVA"
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Green And Gold

Ball Successful

The Green and Gold Ball of the Raymond 1st Ward Mutual held Saturday evening was a big success in every way. There was a good crowd present, the hall was beautifully decorated and the music by the Rhythm Six seemed to be just what those present wanted.

In a fitting ceremony during the evening, Miss Margaret Allen was crowned Queen of the ball and her consort was Nolan McMullin. She will represent the First Ward Mutual in the Queen contest at the Stake M.I. A. Green and Gold Ball to be held soon.

Don Wall Bishop
Of Salem

In a letter to Ye Editor, Mrs. Don H. Wall informs us that he, husband has been made Bishop of the ward of Salem, Oregon, and she has been made President of the Relief Society there. The Wall family, left here two years ago or more because of Mrs. Wall's health and we are delighted to hear of their appointment to these positions of responsibility.

They asked to be remembered to Raymond people and said that while they had made many fine friends in Salem, they still had a very warm spot in their hearts for Raymond and home. They report the health of the family, as very good and they are all busy.

NEWS NOTES

S. G. Porter, who has been with C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources for 30 years is urging the development of the south-eastern Alberta irrigation projects. This is necessary to make use of the water treaty signed between United States and Canada for the water of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers.

The January meeting of the Book Lover's Score was held Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Godfrey Holmes. Mrs. D. Gilmore gave a very interesting review of Mrs. Geo. Black's book "My 70 Years." The meeting was very interesting.

Classed the most optimistic village, Byfield, England, has already rented a hall and hired a band for the victory dance when the war is over. Disappointed at being unable to obtain a hall to celebrate the coronation in 1937 or the silver jubilee of King George V in 1935, they are determined not to be disappointed this time.

2nd Ward Relief
Society Conference

Sunday evening saw the annual Ward Relief Society Conference held in the 2nd Ward. Mrs. Leah Jones was at the organ and Mrs. Blanche Scoville led the singing, and after the opening exercises, the program was conducted by Mrs. T. O. King, ward president of the Relief Society.

After a brief report on the activities of the ward organization, Nyal Fletcher of Magrath rendered a Violin solo accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. F. T. Holt then spoke on "Guarding the Family Health" and treated the subject with the lesson in the regular course on this topic.

A ladies quartette composed of Mesdames Blanche Scoville, Florelle Palmer, Emma Dahl and Ruth Salmen sang a number followed by a talk by Mrs. A. Terry on "The Visiting Teacher."

Mrs. Chas. Matkin representing the Stake Board spoke briefly and then Nyal Fletcher played another violin number.

Brief remarks by Bishop Walker, who expressed the appreciation of the Bishopric for the fine work done by the Relief Society in the ward brought the Conference to a close.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Card, Mrs. S. C. N. Grey, Mrs. R. W. Kinsey and daughter left Monday on a trip to California and intermediate points. They expect to be away about a month.

In an interesting basketball game Monday night at the Opera House the Union Jacks defeated the Cardston Maple Leafs by a score of 66-40. The Jacks showed up fine for their first game and worked well together.

Monday morning we heard of several local motorists who had some trouble getting their cars started after the nippy night. One or two fan belts broke, several were towed into the garages to warm up a bit before they would start.

A welcome home party was held Tuesday evening for Miss Alice Snow and Ivan Wilde recently returned from the Mission field. After a short program in the High School including speeches by the missionaries, the crowd adjourned to the Opera House for a couple of hours dancing.

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WAR LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

It must be very gratifying to Dominion Government to see the way in which citizens of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the north to the south have rallied to the call of Canada's First War Loan. It is a credit to the officials, too, that even after applications had been received for over the full amount, that the looks were still kept open to give the small investor his or her chance along with the big investor, to assist in carrying on the expensive business of war.

It proves, too, that despite talk of internal division because of communism, bolshevism and other isms, the great majority of Canadians still are solidly behind the Government in its war aims and Canada believes in lining up with Great Britain

that she is fighting for freedom of thought and action, and for that same equality of rights that has always been the pride and boast of the Anglo-Saxon race. When people will dip into their savings and apply for \$250,000,000 worth of war bonds at 3.25 per cent. interest it proves several things. In the first place they have unbounded faith in the future of the country and its ability to redeem these bonds as they come due. This is a healthy sign for a young nation like Canada. When citizens back up their government in this manner, and at such a favorable interest rate, it is certainly proof that they believe in the country and in the cause it has championed. Another thing, it proves that Canadians are thrifty and frugal. While applications have been received in large amounts from some of the big businesses in Canada, hundreds of thousands of bonds in small denominations have been bought by small investors, and this was the idea in the minds of the Government at Ottawa when they issued the \$50 and \$100 bonds, that the citizens of limited means could do his and her part in paying for the nation's war effort. And it should strengthen the leaders in the efforts they have and are making.

In the decision to form the great Empire training school across Canada, our leaders took a big job. They knew it was a big job, when they commenced but they had faith in their

people. When they agreed to spend \$130,000,000 to get these schools started by providing air fields, quarters for the men, machines, etc., they knew the country didn't have the money in its treasury. They did know, however, that Canadians in their bank deposits did have it and so to meet a need and a request from the Mother Country and the sister Dominions of Canada, the obligation was assumed and work started. Now to meet the expenses of the men already enlisted and in training, and to help finance the training schools of the air force, these bonds have been offered to the public, and taken in a decidedly gratifying manner. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. John Canuck. You have done your part well.

The 2nd Ward Green and Gold Ball is scheduled for tomorrow night, and a Junior Gold and Green with Queen and everything will be held earlier in the evening.

In 1938 the consumption of paper and paper products was twelve times per person per day greater than the consumption of butter.—"Shears."

Germany is experimenting now with a gun to throw shells 100 miles. In the last war the famous "Big Bertha" would hurl a shell between 70 and 80 miles. Efforts now are to increase the range and the life of the gun.

NEWS NOTES

Booth Card returned home late Sunday evening from Regina, Sask., with a new Chevrolet Sedan for his father.

Send or phone us your news items. Our phone is 24 and we would be delighted to get news of social events as they transpire, visits from friends or relatives, and what not.—The Recorder.

Thos. Kiddle, 79, of Stirling, and a familiar figure on our streets in the past, committed suicide in his home early Saturday morning in a fit of despondency over his physical ailments. The funeral was held Tuesday and Bishop Walker was a speaker. His wife predeceased him four months ago.

PROBLEMS OF EVERYDAY LIFE

By Dr. M.M. Lappin

"We have two children, Jack is almost five and Peter is two," writes Mrs. C. "Jack is very jealous and seems to have a cruel streak in him. He delights in teasing Peter and is always punching him when he gets a chance. I have to watch him every minute. If Peter is playing with a toy he watches his opportunity to sneak it away from him. He resents our making love to Peter. Do you think

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Jack will grow out of this? Is there anything I can do to help him grow out of it?"

Yes, there is much you can do, Mrs. C. But first of all realize that it is common for the first child to be a little jealous on the arrival of the second. For three years you lavished attention on Jack, now Peter has entered the picture and you cannot any longer give Jack your undivided attention. He resents it, and takes revenge on Peter.

It may be only a passing phase, but you must hasten its passing. If you allow this resentful feeling to continue, it will not be for the child's good in later life. For the most part children act instinctively. They have to be trained to distinguish between right and wrong. You must make it clear to Jack that, although Peter has come into the home, he still matters and you still care for him, but that Peter must be cared for too. If by some means you can impart to him a sense of responsibility as the elder brother, you will have achieved much.

On no account give him the impression that because Peter is here you have no time for him. You must not make him feel "left out in the cold," so, to avoid that, you should try to show equal interest in both children.

Your problem resolves itself into one of wise and careful handling. Be patient. Reason with the child. Restrain him with love rather than with reprimand. Try to direct him. Encourage him in every good thing he does. Your child is in the process of character formation, and yours is the responsibility of making or marring. Show the right way by deed and word. Be consistent in your example and your child will respond.

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In the first home game of the present High School basketball league last Friday night, the local Comets lost out to the L. C. I. of Lethbridge by the narrow margin of one point, the game ending 34-35 for the visitors. Good going boys and better luck next time.

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The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after February 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated February 1, 1940.

Denomination of Bearer Bonds: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000

The Minister of Finance may, at his discretion, authorize the Bank of Canada to accept applications to convert Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds maturing March 1, 1940, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 3% Bonds accepted for conversion will be valued at 100.17% and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any approved investment dealer or stock broker from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

Subscription lists will open at 9 a.m., E.S.T., on January 15, 1940, and will remain open thereafter for not longer than two weeks, but may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.



EXPERIMENTAL STATION, LETHBRIDGE

WEEKLY LETTER

Wintering Surplus Queens

An important problem to all beekeepers, who over-winter their stock, is to have a supply of strong active queens in the spring of the year. This usually means carrying over a surplus for use in requeening colonies in the spring. A method known as the "Two Queen System" has been tested at the Lethbridge Station for 16 years and the results and a review of the method should be of considerable interest.

Ordinary 10-frame Langstroth brood chambers have been used with a Lee-tight partition board dividing the chamber into two equal parts. Flight openings for the two parts or divisions were provided at opposite ends of the chamber. These double chambers have been wintered in the regular manner in cases insulated with planer shavings.

Early in October, when the regular feeding and packing of colonies for winter was under taken, small colonies or divisions, having approximately 5 combs covered with bees, were chosen to be used in the test. Each division contained some food stores and a young queen reared during the late summer of the current year. Each colony was provided with about 3 combs of mid-season honey im-

mediately before being closed up for winter. The amount of food provided in the fall usually carried the bees thru to May of the following year. However, as it is a good practice to encourage young queens by supplying a stimulating food of honey or sugar syrup as early in April as weather permits, this was usually done before the detailed examination for unused stores could be made.

An interesting feature of the experiment was that no swarming developed during the first season in colonies produced by these small over-wintered nuclei. Another observation was that single divisions allowed to grow into colonies for the harvest produced an average of 96 pounds of extracted honey and two divisions united under one queen in the spring gave an average production of 128 lbs. of extracted honey per colony.

The possibilities of wintering queens by this method can readily be seen when over a period of 16 years an average of 85 p.c. of those prepared for wintering survived and were suitable for use in the beeyard during the following spring. Thus the "Two Queen System" provides a plentiful supply of queens in the spring when under other systems of management queens are scarce and at a premium. This is the critical period when importation of queens causes serious delay in obtaining queens when they are needed to replace drone laying queens and for requeening queenless colonies. In addition bees and brood from which queens were removed were valuable in building up weak colonies.

CONTROL OF LICE AND MITES IN THE FARM FLOCK

(Experimental Farm News)

Lice and mites are found to some extent in most farm flocks. As their presence has a direct effect upon the vigor and general condition of the flock, egg production is often seriously affected. Birds suffering from a heavy infestation of lice or mites become run down, in condition and may die as a direct result of the infestation or fall easy prey to disease.

There are several species of lice but all of them live, feed and breed on the birds and spend their entire life there, state W.W. Cram, Assistant in Live Stock and Poultry, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Although hens and chickens may be kept dusting it is impossible for them to entirely rid themselves of lice. There are numerous powders, ointments and dips which will kill lice but all of these entail individual handling of birds which requires considerable time and labor, especially in large flocks.

During recent years nicotine sulphate (sold under various trade names) has come into general use and has proved to be the quickest, easiest and most satisfactory remedy for the control of poultry lice. This method eliminates the necessity of handling the birds or giving individual treatment but is very effective and can be used during any season of the year.

In the evening just before the flock goes to roost nicotine sulphate is spread thinly over the upper surface of the perches. Care should then be taken to see that all birds go on the roosts and to provide reasonable ventilation from the front of the poultry house, without strong draughts. Heat from the birds causes a release of fumes from the nicotine sulphate which penetrate the feathers and kill the lice. This treatment is repeated in about ten days to kill lice which have hatched after the first treatment. Other treatments may be given as necessary.

The red mite, which is actually grey in color before becom-

Edmonton Letter

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Jan. 15.—Sale of the bonds of Canada's first war loan of this war opened in Alberta Monday, with assurances that Alberta citizens may have a full share of the \$200,000,000 issue if they want it.

Chartered banks, investment dealers and recognized stock brokers acted as dealers for the distribution of the bonds, which are being sold in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. The interest is 3.25 per cent annually, payable every 6 months without charge through any branch of any chartered bank.

The Dominion government announced that in setting all-

ments of the hands in distribution geographically, it wanted to make certain that every citizen wanting to have a part in Canada's war financing could share in it. For the same reason, the bonds were issued in such a small denomination as \$50. And as a further means of providing every opportunity for ordinary citizens to have a part in the loan, the Dominion government arranged that banks should loan any applicant 80 per cent of the cost of a bond, for not more than three months, at low interest which would be cancelled out by the interest yielded by the war bonds itself.

The loan is to remain before the public for not more than two weeks beginning Monday. Expectations were that it would be bought up quickly, long before the two weeks expired, but it was stated that if sale had not been completed by that time the remaining loan would be withdrawn. The loan is for a maximum of 12 years but one-fifth of it will be paid off in each of the five years beginning 1948.

The whole policy governing the loan generally provides that all Canadians who want a share of it will be able to have it — and that it will be restricted to Canadians so that the money which Canada spends in waging war against Hitlerism will remain in Canada and the indebtedness arising from the war will be money owed within Canada to Canadian citizens.

Up to the middle of January, Canada has spent about \$130,000,000 on this war, the heaviest cost in money coming early in the hostilities because supplies to get the battle machinery established had to be purchased.

Now arrangements are almost completed, and actual work is beginning, for the establishment of air force training centres across the Dominion, mainly in the west and several of them in Alberta, where war birds for the whole Empire will be given their schooling. Planes are being built by the hundreds. At the coasts, ships are being built for Canada's navy. And while the First Division of Canada's army continues its training in England, a report that part of it had gone to France

already having been deemed wrong last week, the extra units for that division and the whole Second Division are continuing training in Canada, with formation of a Third Division being discussed.

The United Farmers of Alberta are holding their annual convention this week in Edmonton. Robert Gardiner, of 1934 president of the great organization which provided the government of Alberta for 14 years said there would be little likelihood of the U.F.A. altering its decision, made at the last convention in Edmonton to remain completely out of politics. There was a resolution, however, for a merger of the U.F.A. and the United Farmers of Canada in Alberta, as well as all other farm organizations, to make one great farm body.

Co-operatives are showing increased business and increased membership, reports showed, and the outlook for agriculture generally in the province was declared bright.

At the same time, word from Ottawa said that more than \$12,000,000, or maybe \$15,000,000 will be paid by the federal government to prairie farmers in crop bonuses on the 1939 season, through the dominion's new policy of repaying farmers having crop failures or partial failures.

Workers in another of Alberta's great industries, coal-mining, are presenting to the dominion and provincial governments a plea for establishment of a sliding scale of wages, based on variations in living costs in relation to present wages. Such a scale would be a war emergency measure, it was said.

The ultimate fate of Alberta's great oil industry and of all farmers, motorists and other consumers depending on the successful and efficient operation of that industry remains in the balance, awaiting the presentation of the report of Mr. Justice A.A. McGillivray and Major Lipsett who acted as a royal commission in the 15-month sittings of the oil probe. It is expected that the commissioners will present their report to the Alberta legislature session times.

ON C. J. O. C.

Franklin P. Adams, former chairman and charter member of the "Information Please" campaign, was probably the best known of any man in America. For thirty-six years his initials F. P. A. have headed his daily newspaper column, and statisticians figure that they have appeared in print over a billion times. Mr. Adams, as radio listeners know, is a kindly humorist who has a way of mixing his wit with wisdom, and he also knows the answers to most of the questions tossed at him by Mr. "Information Please" is heard over CJOOC each Monday evening, 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

which begins Feb. 15, and that the report will cover the vast field of study which they brought into the public hearing, sifting thoroughly the allegations and suggestions made by the commission counsel, J. J. Frawley, K. C., of the attorney general's department. Farmers will be interested intensely in what the commissioners say and the legislature. Over about Mr. Frawley's suggestions that city consumers of gasoline pay only the cost of having barrels and all road areas to pay their full share of the cost, and that oil companies be forced to discontinue loaning barrels to farmers free making the farmers pay instead. And Mr. Frawley spoke both for and against price-fixing at different times.

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of Canadian Sugar Factories, did not return until Wednesday of this week.

Les Palmer was confined to the house last Tuesday with an attack of the flu. Marie O'Brien and Monte Palmer took care of the Post Office that day.

When the thermometer reached 54 below at Tynset, Norway, farmers commenced cutting blankets from sacks and so on to keep their cows warm. In this same weather Finnish and Russian forces are fighting, and reports state that wounded soldiers die from freezing almost immediately.

As one of their projects in connection with the school studies, the Grades VIII of the local Junior High School were taken to Magrath Monday last to go through the Golden Fleece Mills plant and watch the turning of wool into blankets. Amongst local car owners who helped were D. M. Powelson, C. B. Smith, C. A. Hudson, C. R. Wing, J. G. Snow, Wm. Redd, M. C. Vance and two or three others. Reports state that the students were a very interested lot of boys and girls.

Ray Atwood met with a painful accident last week when he took a mouthful of Lysol by mistake to gargle his throat and mouth while he had the flu. Needless to say he didn't keep the Lysol long and while it blistered his throat and mouth badly, Ray said that after two or three days when his mouth and tongue lost the sear put on by the Lysol, he was able to eat again provided he didn't try anything more than just warm. He seems no worse for his experience now.

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